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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 7/19/2000.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Buck et al. (4,673,382) and Bond (4,676,113).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will provide supplement amendment to clearly define the invention and overcome the prior art. Regarding claim 1: applicant will include that the translation member and the pivot member being rotatable with respect to one another to simultaneously translate and rotate the separation finger. Regarding claims 13 and 23 applicant will include limitations such as the movement of the separation finger as an arc movement to the claims to clearly define the invention .